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SUBJECT: DPC MEETING, 6 JUN 74, ITEM I: STATUS OF INFRASTRUCTURE
PLANNING

REFS: STATE 091863

B. USNATO 2987

C. STATE 116970

BEGIN SUMMARY: DPC CONSIDERED INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE REPORT
DPC/D(74)8 AND CONCLUDED THAT SOLUTION TO PROBLEM OF PROGRAM
CEILING AND COST SHARING FORMULAE NEITHER POSSIBLE NOW NOR
PERHAPS BEFORE THE MINISTERIAL MEETING. INFRASTRUCTURE
CONTROLLER EXPRESSED HOPE FOR ACCEPTANCE BY ALL OF COMPROMISE.
END SUMMARY.

1. CONTROLLER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE SMITH PRESENTED SUMMARY OF
DPC/D(74)8. SMITH FURTHER
REFERRED TO GROUP PROPOSAL REPORTED UPON IN REF B, AND STATED
THAT IT MAY PROVE TO BE A BASIS FOR SOLUTION OF PROBLEM, BUT
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SOME MODIFICATIONS ARE YET TO BE CONSIDERED.

2. RUMSFELD NOTED THE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE
FUNDING TOTALING IAU 926 MILLION, OF WHICH IAU 583 MILLION

CLASSED AS PRIORITY A. RUMSFELD ASKED WHETHER IAW 600 MILLION WOULD MERELY MAINTAIN FOR THE NEXT 5 YERAS THE REAL VALUE OF INFRASTRUCTURE EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING EDIP) FOR THE CURRENT 5-YEAR PROGRAM 1970-74. CONTROLLER SMITH RESPONDED YES BUT THAT IAU 450 MILLION IN THE NEXT CYCLE WOULD HAVE ABOUT SAME PURCHASING POWER AS INFRASTRUCTURE EXPENDITURE OF CURRENT CYCLE, EXCLUDING EDIP. MILITARY COMMITTEE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN MINTER POINTED OUT THAT THE FIGURES ON MILITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEXT CYCLE ARE BASED UPON 1972 PRICES.

3. SEC GEN LUNS CONCLUDED THAT SOLUTION IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME AND SHOULD AWAIT MINISTERIAL DECISION.
RUMSFELD.

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